

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent application of:	§	OFFICIAL
TRAN M. NGUYEN, et al.	§	
Serial No.: 10/649,921	§	
Filed: August 27, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 1764
For: ADDITIVES TO ENHANCE	§	Confirmation No. 6081
METAL AND AMINE REMOVAL	§	Examiner: JOHN C. DOUGLAS
IN REFINERY DESALTING	§	Docket No.: 194-29741-US
PROCESSES	§	Date: February 6, 2007

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

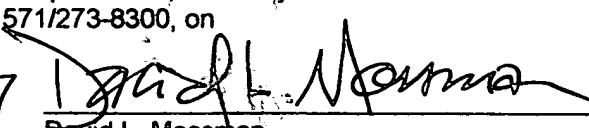
This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 8, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims and the status of all claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any attachments referred to, is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571/273-8300, on

FEBRUARY 6, 2007
Date


David L. Mossman

02/08/2007 WABDELRI 00000052 10649921

01 FC:1806 180.00 DA